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In re application of

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WELDING OF AN ELEMENT OF A TRACK UNIT AND A RAIL SECTION WITHOUT  
ADDING ANY MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrent with a Request  
for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.